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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The average condition of cotton July 1st was 75.8; in North Carolina 79; the Weather Bureau reports an improvement in the greater portion of the cotton belt. —— About 2,000 people are in attendance at the convention in Charleston, S. C., of the National Educational Association. —— Sharp fighting continues at Tien Tsin. —— The Democratic Presidential campaign opened at Lincoln, Neb., Populists and Silver Republicans of Nebraska ratifying the nominations of Bryan and Stevenson. —— The reciprocity treaty arrangement between Germany and the United States has been perfected. —— A mysterious disease has broken out in Caldwell parish, La., fatal in every instance. —— The Grand Lodge of Elks is in session at Atlantic City, N. J. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1¾ per cent., last loan at 1¾ per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 10½c; flour quiet and easier; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 87½c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 49¾c; oats—spot weaker, No. 2 28¼c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet at 46 and 46½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 10.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .01.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Lower temperatures prevailed in nearly all districts, the change being marked in the Wilmington section. Light to moderate showers occurred in the eastern portion of the Carolinas, the lower Mississippi valley and near the west Gulf coast.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac--July 11.

Sun Rises	4.52 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.18 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 36 M.
High Water at Southport	6.28 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	8.58 A. M.

Gen. Roberts has informed the British war department that he has use for all the soldiers he has and can't spare ten thousand for China or anywhere else.

Teddy Roosevelt declares that we must not only keep the Filipinos down, but that we should not be backward in jumping on John Chinaman. Fred is a daisy.

A London scientist who has been studying the beri-beri disease so prevalent in tropical countries, and which has puzzled physicians, says it is caused by eating moldy rice.

Erving Wilson, secretary of the anti-Imperialist League, says there are 300,000 anti-Imperialists in this country, most of whom voted for McKinley in 1896, but will vote for Bryan next time.

The American people spent $7,000,000 for explosives and fireworks for the 4th inst., Chinese crackers &c., but they are spending a great deal more than that for such things in China.

A noted geologist of Russia asserts that the coal region of Eskibuski, in Russia, contains a billion and a half tons. The mines are not worked to their full capacity on account of poor transportation and poor machinery.

If we do not expand we must decay, say some of the Republican "strenuous life" orators. These fellows must have room to blow. But isn't there danger that too much expanding might snap the belly band?

When Chairman Holton, at Winston, undertook to coach some negroes who offered to register, the Registrar informed him that he was entirely competent to run his own business and did not need Holton's assistance. Holton suddenly discovered that he had business somewhere else.

Manager Battle Resigned.

Owing to ill health, Manager Ed. S. Battle, of the Wilmington base ball team, has resigned his position. Mr. Battle has made a very capable and successful manager and his resignation is very much regretted, both by the Athletic Association and the public in general. He has given his time and most strenuous efforts toward the up-building of the team. Mr. W. A. Johnson, Jr., is acting manager for the present.

Rhea, of the University of Virginia; Foster, of Hampton, and Collier, of Memphis, arrived yesterday. Colcolough, of Charleston, has been signed and will arrive this morning.

Photographs! Special rates for Tournament. Everybody come. U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Bessie McNeill, of Fayetteville, is visiting in the city.

— Miss Eva St. George, of Southport, is visiting Miss Lillie Wescott.

— Miss Sallie Cotton, of Greenville, is the guest of Miss Mabel Powers.

— Mr. Geo. Honnet returned last evening from a pleasure trip to New York.

— Miss Carrie Hawley, of Fayetteville, is visiting Mrs. Joe Bunting, on Walnut street.

— Mr. Herbert Moses, of Sumter, S. C., is visiting at Mr. H. G. Smallbones' cottage on Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. J. A. Atkinson, wife and son, of Cheraw, S. C., are in the city on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Lillie Benton.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Edmundson, of Goldsboro, and Mrs. L. O. Fonville, of Marines, are visiting Mrs. L. W. Moore.

— Col. Mike Brown and family, of Barnwell, S. C., passed through the city yesterday en route to Wrightsville Beach.

— Messrs. J. C. Peers, W. H. Dukes and Frank McMillan, of Orangeburg, S. C., are here for the tournament.

— Miss Ella Peary, of Durham, after a pleasant visit to Miss Cole, returned home yesterday, accompanied by Miss Cole.

— Mrs. D. W. Townsend and children, of Red Springs, are visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Plummer, on Princess street.

— Mr. Lon A. Warner, city editor of the Chattanooga *News*, and a representative of the Associated Press, is the guest of Mr. W. W. Turner, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice—To tax-payers.
Warren—Special notice.
Statement—As to ballots.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—To firemen.
Murchison National Bank—Report.
Geo. R. French & Sons—Breaking in a pair of new shoes.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—Canning factory for sale.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Have you registered?

— Mr. C. W. Worth, chairman of the county Election Board, gives notice this morning of the size and color of ballots to be voted next August.

— It is urgently requested that every member of the registration committee of the Second Ward White Supremacy Club, meet promptly at 8.30 P. M. Thursday night at the rooms of the Merchants' Association. Business of great importance will be brought to attention.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Games Played Yesterday by Teams of the North Carolina Base Ball Association—The Official Score.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Durham, 6; Raleigh, 10.
Tarboro, 6; Statesville, 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Tarboro at Durham.
Statesville at Charlotte.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Tarboro	8	3	.728
Durham	6	4	.600
Raleigh	6	5	.546
Charlotte	4	4	.500
Statesville	2	6	.250
Wilmington	2	6	.250

[*Special Star Telegrams.*]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 10.—The Tarboro base ball team defeated Statesville to day. The score was six to one. with Kenna and Bennett as the battery for Statesville, and Voorhees and Radcliff for Tarboro. Statesville made four hits and Tarboro nine; Statesville eight errors and Tarboro 2. Kenna struck out ten and Voorhees five. The game was played at Statesville.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 10.—Raleigh to day defeated Durham here in a very fine game. The score by innings is as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Raleigh	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	—10
Durham	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	— 6

Summary: Two-base hits—Manners, Bass, Burns and LeGrand. Three-base hits—Kelly, Bass and Card. Hit by pitched ball—By Quick, 1. Struck out—By Quick, 5; by Clarke, 1. Wild pitch—By Clarke, 1. Stolen bases—O'Brien, Bass and Manners. Time of game, two hours. Umpire, Mr. Fleming. Attendance, 500.

The Charlotte Ball Team.

In view of the fact that Charlotte has an engagement for a series of three games of base ball with Wilmington beginning to-morrow, it is of interest to note from yesterday's *Observer* that Mr. R. L. Lucas, "manager and owner" of the team has severed his connection with the same and a $200 guarantee made to him when he took charge has been withdrawn. A meeting was, however, held Monday night at which it was decided to make a plain statement to the Charlotte public and request its support, which has been done. The "hard luck" of the Charlotte team, it is thought, will not interfere with the games here.

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WELCOME, FIREMEN!

Was the Salutation Expressed and Felt by Many Wilmingtonians Yesterday.

VISITORS ARE INCREASING.

Annual Meeting of the State Firemen's Association Yesterday—Election of Officers—Meets Next Year at Charlotte—Programme.

The fondest hope of the most enthusiastic Wilmingtonian is rapidly being realized in the arrivals for the Firemen's State and Inter-State Tournament which event will reach its zenith to day and to-morrow. Yesterday's trains brought many more firemen and their friends from all parts of the State and South Carolina and a conservative estimate of visitors to the city last night was 3,500.

The day was practically taken up yesterday in arrangements for to-day's contests and the sessions of the

Capt. JAMES D. M'NEILL,
Fayetteville, President N. C. S. F. A.

Twelth Annual Convention of the State Firemen's Association, which was called to order at noon in Castle Hall by President James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville. Rev. A. D. McClure invoked a very fervent blessing upon the deliberations of the body and President McNeill introduced Hon. A. M. Waddell, Mayor of the city, who after recognizing prolonged applause spoke as follows:

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association:

No more pleasing duty has ever been imposed upon me as Mayor of this city than that which comes to me to day in extending on behalf of our people to you and your visiting brethren from other States, a sincere and cordial welcome, and in expressing on their behalf the earnest hope that you may find your stay in our midst in every respect agreeable. I beg to assure you that the selection of Wilmington as the place for the annual meeting and tournament of the State Firemen's Association was regarded as an honor, and the event has been anticipated with great interest and pleasure by this entire community.

We open our hearts and homes to you, and are eager to see you have a good time and thoroughly enjoy every moment of your sojourn among us. There is no department of municipal government, (and I might say no part of the machinery of modern civilization,) in which greater advance has been made or greater efficiency has been acquired than in that to which you have devoted yourselves. It is at once a field of active beneficence and of heroic achievement. It has destroyed the terror which for centuries was excited by the toll of "the fire-bell at midnight" in every city in the world, and the annals of war furnished no more splendid illustrations of human valor and self sacrifice than may be found freely scattered throughout its records.

It is, therefore, only a just recognition of merit when an assemblage of the gallant firemen of the country is greeted with applause, and welcomed with honors to the hospitalities of a community, as you are here to-day.

There is no body of men in this commonwealth whose services in the respective communities in which they live are more highly prized, and none the sudden disbandment of which would cause such general apprehension and alarm as the firemen of the State. I trust that this meeting of your association will be harmonious and productive of great benefit to yourselves and to the service in which you are engaged, and I am sure that the practical illustration of skill and efficiency which the friendly rivalry between the visiting companies will furnish will be a source of pride to them, as it certainly will be a source of pleasure and satisfaction to the thousands who will witness it here.

And now again, gentlemen, I bid you a cordial welcome to the hospitalities of this city, whose people will be glad to contribute in every way in their power to make your visit here as pleasant to you as it is to themselves.

Mayor W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, was then introduced and made a very happy response to the words of welcome spoken by Col. Waddell. D. L. Ward, Esq., of Newbern, next responded in one of the prettiest speeches of the day. From childhood, he said, he had heard of the hospitality of Wilmington's people and he was glad on behalf of his city's fire department to respond to the speech of Wilmington's distinguished Mayor. He referred in a pleasant way to the earlier settlers of the lower Cape Fear—the Waddells, the Ashes and others, and coming to modern times his references to the troubles of 1898 and the part taken in it by Col. Waddell invoked prolonged and most hearty cheers by the large number of delegates present. November, 1898, he said, has "wreathed a new halo of glory around North Carolina in addition to the brave deeds of Wilmington's brave sons in the past." He also referred in pleasing terms to the Association's honored president, Capt. James D. McNeill.

Capt. Fullam, of the Asheville Fire Department, also responded to Col. Waddell's address.

The regular order of business was then taken up and President McNeill appointed Mr. W. C. VonGlahn, of Wilmington, and Mr. F. M. Miller, of Goldsboro, secretaries of the meeting in the absence of the regular secretary, Dr. J. M. Griffith, who was unavoidably detained at home.

Chemical Company, No. 1, of Wilmington, and Rocky Mount S. F. E. Company, No. 1, were elected to membership in the Association.

The secretaries called the roll and 31 out of 41 companies were found to be represented. President McNeill remarked upon the remarkably fine attendance at the meeting.

President McNeill named the following credentials committee and an adjournment was taken at 1 o'clock until 3 o'clock in the afternoon: W. D. Barrington, (chairman), A. C. Stokes, E. T. Stewart, C. G. Cooper, L. Arnheim. The recess was taken to allow the committee time to make report.

The Afternoon Session.

At the afternoon session Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning, chief marshal, explained his desires about the parade, which will move promptly at 9 o'clock this morning.

Reports of officers were next read. That of the president was most inspiring to the Association and showed continued and increased interest in its workings as manifested by the large gathering present. Every department practically in the State is included in the Association membership. The report was also very congratulatory to Wilmington for the way in which she is entertaining the firemen, and President McNeill spoke especially complimentarily of Messrs. Chas. Schnibben, W. C. VonGlahn, M. Rathjen W. J. Woodward, J. C. Morrison and M. Newman, of the local committees.

Secretary Griffith's report was read by Mr. W. C. VonGlahn, and Treasurer T. A. Green also read his report, both of which were referred to the Finance Committee, which subsequently reported at the night session approving the report of the Treasurer and referring that of the Secretary to the Executive Committee.

Capt. W. P. Monroe, Statistician, reported 26 towns in which there are organized fire companies, which is an increase of two over last year. There are 57 white and 17 colored companies in the State, showing a gain of six white companies. There were 1,061 white firemen last year and 455 colored, making a total of 1,516. This year the number shows a decrease on account of the failure of several towns to report. This year's figures are 928 white and 388 colored fireman, making a total of 1,316. This report was accepted and ordered on file.

A discussson of the rules touching the State Tournament to-day was next entered into and it took until after 5 o'clock to adjust matters satisfactorily to all parties concerned. During the progress of the discussion President McNeill introduced ex Mayor S. H. Fishblate, who made a short but catchy speech, which was warmly applauded.

Last Night's Session.

The session last night was the most largely attended during the day, many of the delegates having arrived on the evening trains. The discussion of the tournament rules was resumed and matters were finally arranged for the various contests to-day.

President McNeill read a letter from Insurance Commissioner Young calling the attention of Chief, and Assistant Chiefs to Chapter 58, Laws of North Carolina, regarding the investigation of incendiary fires. Upon motion the act was ordered published in the official proceedings. A letter from Mr. C. H. Campbell, of Charlotte, superintendent of the Water Works, regretting his inability to attend the meeting, was also read,

Upon motion of Capt. W. D. Barrington, it was ordered that the tournament rules in the future be altered

W. P. MONROE,
Wilmington, Statistician N. C. S. F. A.

or revised only upon the conditions that changes in the by-laws and constitution may be made.

The election of officers was next entered into and upon motion of Capt. Hartsfield and second of Mr. T. C. Daniels, of Newbern, Capt. J. D. McNeill was elected by acclamation for the presidency; Capt. H. L. Riggins, of Winston, and Chief of Police W. S. Orr, of Charlotte, for the first and second vice presidency respectively. Mr. T. A. Green, of Newbern, and Mr. L. J. Taylor, of Newbern, also received unanimous votes by acclamation for treasurer and statistician respectively.

The only contest came in the election of a secretary, which position Dr. J. M. Griffith, of Greensboro, has filled with credit during the past seven years. Mr. W. C. Von Glahn, received a majority for this office on the third ballot and upon motion of Mr. W. O. Gattis, of Goldsboro, the selection was made unanimous. The nominations were Messrs C H Swink, of Salisbury; E. L. Clark, of Greensboro; W. O. Gattis, of Goldsboro, and W. C. Von Glahn, of Wilmington. On the first ballot Mr. Swink dropped out of the race; on the second Mr Gattis and on the third the vote stood Von Glahn, 48; Clark, 37.

Although Mr. VonGlahn, in deference to the visitors, made several attempts to withdraw his name, his constituents stoutly refused to allow him to do so and he was elected amid applause as stated.

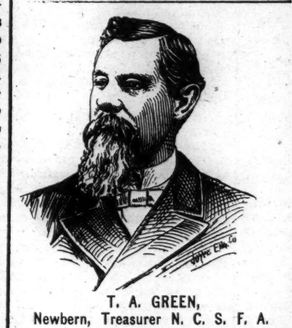
Messrs. Bunnell & Co. presented to the convention, through Superintendent of Fire Alarm J. T. Yates, of this city, a large aluminum megaphone for the announcements at the tournament, which was accepted by the convention with thanks. The Public Comfort Committee also returns thanks to The Wells-Whitehead Tobacco Company, of Winston, for 3,500 cigarettes for free distribution at headquarters.

The concluding hours of the meeting which took a recess at 12:30 o'clock until Thursday night, was devoted to a discussion of events to day.

Charlotte was unanimously decided upon as the next place of meeting.

The following are the entries and the order in which they will come in the various contests to-day as arranged by the convention:

Engine Contest—Atlantic No. 1,



T. A. GREEN,
Newbern, Treasurer N. C. S. F. A.

Newbern No. 1, Winston No. 2.

Horse Hose Wagon Contest—Durham Hose Co. No. 2, Fayetteville No. 1, Eclipse F. E. Company, Wilson No. 3, Atlantic No. 1, Newbern No. 1, Winston No. 2, Goldsboro No. 1, Greensboro Southside.

Hook and Ladder Contest—Winston No. 1, Asheville Rescue H. & L.

Long Distance Contest—Newbern No. 1, Rocky Mount S. F. E. Co., Newbern Atlantic, Winston Steamer No. 2.

THURSDAY.

Championship Reel Race—Goldsboro No. 1, Spencer Fire Company, Salem Hose Company, Newbern Atlantic, Greensboro Southside.

Junior Reel Contest—Fayetteville Juniors, Greensboro Eagle No. 7, Newbern No. 1, Newbern Atlantic.

Quick Steaming Contest—Atlantic, Newbern, Winston No. 2.

Hand Reel, 150 Yards—Spencer, Durham No. 1, Newbern, Southside, Atlantic, Fayetteville Chicora, Tarboro, Charlotte No. 1, Salem Eagle Co., Goldsboro, Pioneer No. 2, Durham No. 2.

Programme For To-day.

The programme for to-day begins with the street parade at 9 o'clock, reference to which was made in yesterday's STAR. Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning, Chief Marshal, has made the following announcement with reference to the same:

Owing to conditions that made it impossible to give this information yesterday, we now announce the companies composing the different divisions and the hours appointed to leave their quarters and proceed to the points where they will form the line of march:

First Division, commanded by Marshal E. P. Bailey, remains as published yesterday, and will form on Third street between Princess and Market.

Second Division, commanded by Capt. C. H. White, will be composed of: Southside Co., of Greensboro, 20 men; H. and L. Co., of Asheville, 12 men; Nelson Hose Co., of Henderson, 10 men; Chicora and Hose Co. No. 1, of Fayetteville, 6 and 16 men; Hose Co. No. 1, and Hose Co. No. 2, Durham, 18 and 20 men.

Third Division, commanded by Capt. O. A. Wiggins—Winston H. and L. Co., 14 men; steamer No. 2, Winston, 20 men; Pioneer Reel and Reel Team, Charlotte, 15 and 16 men; H. and L. Co., Tarboro, 20 men; Eagle Hose Co., Salem, 15 men, Engine Co. No. 1, and Eclipse, Goldsboro, 20 and 12 men.

Fourth Division, in command of Marshal H. M. Chase—Newbern Atlantic team, 17 men; Atlantic, Jr., 16 men; Company No. 1, 22 men; Wilson Hose Co. No. 2, 12 men; South Spencer, Spencer, 25 men; Rocky Mount, 12 men; Concord Hose Reel Co., 10 men.

Fifth Division, commanded by Marshal J. M. Cazaux—Wilmington Fire Department, with the old Howard Relief Company's float, occupied by young ladies, in front.

It is earnestly requested that all the companies will be ready to leave their quarters at 8.30 A. M. The marshals will be present to direct them to each starting point for the line of march. I must again urge the marshals to meet me at 8.15 o'clock this morning. ED WILSON MANNING,
Chief Marshal.

At 11 o'clock this morning the various contests begin on Market street with the engine contest. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Horse Hose Wagon race takes place, followed by the State Hook and Ladder Company contests and the Long Distance Engine contest.

The engine contest for best time from start to finish this morning will begin on Third between Red Cross and Grace streets to the cistern, corner of Third and Grace streets. The Long Distance Engine contest will be from Market dock.

Tournament Notes.

Mr. Geo. Honnet has donated a handsome silver pitcher for the hand reel making fastest time from start to finish. It is now on exhibition in his window.

In the window of the Fishblate Clothing Company is the championship belt of the State now in the possession of the Greensboro companies.

Among the tournament visitors to the city are: Messrs. J. D. Clayton, D. McInnery and G. T. Smith, of Rocky Mount, Mr. W. P. Herring, of Berta, N. C.; Mr. J. S. Thompson, Hasty, N. C.; E. A. Perry, Chadbourn, N. C.; T. H. McNeill and editor J. P. Pittman, of Dunn, N. C.; A. W. McLear, Esq., of Lumberton.

Arrivals During Day.

Yesterday the following list of arrivals was gathered at headquarters:

Goldsboro—"Fire Company No 1," W O Gattis (foreman) L Weil, H Weil, R A Creech, W G Gulick, R K Freeman, Wm Smith, John Dunn, Fred MacDonald, F M Miller, O Ballinger, Claude Baker, W Hinson, Jno King, Chester Prince, W H Massey, J A Reeves, R L Thompson, H L McCall (at Orton).

Durham—"Hose Company No 1," J W Hicks, (foreman), L L Chamberlain, Clyde Dickson, W H Lewellyn, (assistant chief), J Frank Maddry, (chief), (at Orton).

Elizabeth City—"Albemarle Fire Company," A C Stokes (chief), T A Commander, J T West, Bradd Sanders, (at Orton.)

Wilson—"Hose Company No. 3," W B Moore (foreman), E V Deans, J L Hare (chief), W G Alley, R E Benton, O. R Warren, R L Wyatt, R L Farmer, T J Hadley, Jr, A G Winstead, Henry McKay, W K Mederuach, (at Orton.)

Spencer—"Hose Company No. 1," W J Byerly (chief), J T Morgan (assistant chief), R L Workman, W F Stafford, J H Harris, L P Welfley (foreman of team), B W Barger, P W Darden, R G Poole, R L Montgomery, Jim Harris, W H Shwaf, Ed Canble, Chas Bolic, Frank Bolic, Ed Chilson, W A Boon, Jno Miller, Fred Edwards, R D Fruit, Ernest Julian, W B Talbert, W B Roseman, (at Mrs. Sutton's, Fourth and Chesnut)

Raleigh—Delegates, S P Pennington, W S Moye; "Hook and Ladder Company, No 1," W H Parish, F K Mabry, J W Mangum, (at Orton.)

Newbern—"Atlantic Fire Engine Company, No 1," E E Williams, (captain reel team,) J D Delemar, (foreman,) H W Simpson, W F Richardson, Thos Roberts, J J Tolson, Jr., H Hill, L C Tolson, Joe Richardson, C C Jordan, Jno Timberlake, Jno Stanley, E Brinson, F Scott, W H Griffin, W Ramsey, George Jones, R Royall, Jno C Green, H H Tooker, Wm Ellis, Wm F Alphin, Eugene Williams, Clifford Warters, Jim Smith, C F W Warters, (at Mrs. Morrison's.)

Newbern—"Atlantic Juniors," Charlie Ellison, H Scales, L Bell, Zeb Williams, Charlie Tooker, C Hardison, Guy Snelling, Thos Gautier, J Willis, Gilmer Williams, H McLauchlin, M Rountree, Oscar Gatlin, Garrison Farrow, W J McSorley, Hunter Smith, Louis Scales.

Newbern—"Button No 1," L A Taylor, (foreman,) Hugh Wood (assistant foreman, H P Willis, Wm Smith, H B Moore, T C Daniels, A H Bangert, W Brinson, Jim Thomas, Otis Griffin, Wm Hay, J H Whitehurst, F Justice, Geo Scott, Sam Eaton, H Whitehurst, C Whitehurt, Sam Radcliff, Jno Hargett, Jno Gaskill, A T Dugid, (at Mrs Kelley's.)

Newbern—"Button Juniors"—Eugene McSorley (captain), F Gaskill (manager) Walter Watson, X Brock, M. Dill, Joe Tisdale, T. Burke, Jr, Will Hoover, Will Warters. Claus Barker, Dock Howard, H. Bryan, Jno Watson. (At Mrs. Kelley's).

Charlotte—"Pioneer No. 2," W B Glenn, (chief), R K Blair, president), M Davis, (foreman), J. F. Pelters, E B McCall, B. J. Swinson. W C Reed, W F Fail, P Stone, C M Wells, J. Orr, F Orr, Ed Mullen, Preston Irwin, M Woodsides, W B Bradley, W A Hawkins.

Charlotte—"Real Team," W S Orr, C M Davidson, W A Charles, Reece Champion, Baxter Houston, Henry Roeidger, Herman Roeidger, Jack Helvin, Fred Springs, Geo Meisenheimer, Richard Zill, James Allison, P M Cave, Jno Davidson, W A Crews, Mack Hunter.

Henderson—"Nelson Hose Company No 1," W M Young (chief), O S Falkner (foreman), H C Hawkins. R O Grissom, J T Renn, J F Renn, C V Poythress, W T Clark, E Falkner, Wash Edwards, J S Poythress. (At The Orton.)

Asheville—"Hook and Ladder Company"—J S Fullam (foreman) and 11 men at Capt E W Manning's.

Salem—"Eagle Hose Company, No 4," J L Farley (foreman) and 15 men (at Mrs Thomas' on Front street.)

Salisbury—Delegates, M V B Capps (chief), P H Maroney (assistant chief) and four men (at Fulton House).

Salem—"Rough and Ready Company," W C Grunert (foreman) and ten men.

Wilson—"Hose Company No 3," J L Hare (chief), W B Moore (foreman) and ten men (at Orton).

Fayetteville—"Chicora Juniors," J MacRae (captain) and twelve men (at Capt W P Oldham's).

Fayetteville—"Chicora S F E Co No 1," R H McDuffie (foreman) and seventeen men (at Mrs Norwood's, on Red Cross street).

Concord—"Hose Reel Co No 1," R L Walthall (foreman) and twelve men (at Bonitz).

THE CRIMINAL COURT.

Cases That Came Up Before Judge Moore Yesterday—Percy of Dominica.

Cases were disposed of in the Criminal Court yesterday as follows:

John Hennegan, plead guilty of burglary in the second degree; fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Queen Victoria, larceny; continued.

Jessie Huntley, wife-beating; twelve months on public roads.

Thos. Miller, Jr., assault and battery with deadly weapon; fined $25 and costs; judgment suspended in another case of same charge, and another on charge of carrying concealed weapons; defendant to pay costs in each.

Moses Divine, embezzlement; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Mamie Garfield, injury to property; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

John Robinson, larceny; twelve months on public roads.

Frank Green, cruelty to animals; not guilty.

Percy of Dominica was arraigned in court yesterday morning and just before adjournment yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock the jury was selected, witnesses called and everything arranged for an examination of the case to-day. He will be tried, it will be remembered, on the charge of manslaughter

Grand Stand Season Tickets for sale at stores of C. W. Yates & Co., Fishblate Clothing Co., H. J. Gerken's Cigar Store and The Orton Cigar Stand. †

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CHRISTIAN ADVENT CHURCH.

First Biennial Session Convened Yesterday Morning Under Auspicious Circumstances.

The Southern Advent Christian Association of America met in biennial session yesterday morning in the Second Advent church. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. by President J. A. Cargile, of Stevenson, Ala. All the officers were present.

After devotional services President J. A. Cargile made a very able talk in regard to the opportunities now favorable to the cause of Christianity in the South. Several communications were received and read. Among them was a letter from Mayor Waddell accepting with thanks the invitation offered to be present.

The biennial sermon was preached by Elder Cargile. He took his text from I Peter, 1st chapter, 11th verse. It was a very creditable sermon and carried with it much good thought.

The afternoon session was opened with an address of welcome by Elder G. D. Sherrill, of Lenoir, and it was responded to by Elder Cargile in a very happy manner. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to reading reports and appointing committees. The report of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. George H. James, showed the busines of the Association had been conducted in a business-like and judicial manner, and a nice sum now in the treasury. Several short talks were made in regard to the future possibilities of the workings of the Association.

Rev. A. B. Cargile preached a splendid sermon last night.

Among delegates who arrived yesterday were: Elders C. C. Norris and Wm. Merritt, Mt. Olive; Luke Dale, J. T. Butler, P. H. Dowling, Thomas Dowling and H. B. Skipper, Fla.; W. C. Rhodes, J. J. Pennington and M. McGahee, Augusta, Ga.

The convention will be called to order at 9 o'clock this morning.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LUMBER ASSOCIA'N

Will Convene in This City To-morrow—A Trip Down the River.

An elaborate and enjoyable programme has been arranged by the local committee for the entertainment of the South Atlantic Lumber Association, which meets in this city tomorrow and Friday. The association will be called to order at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and an evening session will be held. On Friday morning the members will be given a sail around the harbor and a trip down the Cape Fear river on the steamer *Wilmington* to Fort Fisher, Southport, Fort Caswell and the Rocks, and then back to Carolina Beach for lunch at 2 o'clock. After lunch has been served a short session of the association will be held in the dining room at Carolina Beach, when the party will return to the city at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Refreshments will be served aboard the steamer *Wilmington*.

The committee on entertainment, representing the business men of Wilmington, is composed of Mr. J. A. Arringdale, Col. F. W. Foster, Mr. W. T. Sears, Mr. Walter Parsley, Mr. J. H. Chadbourn, Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, Mr. C. M. Whitlock, Mr. J. C. Scarborough, Mr. E. T. Bailey, Mr. C. W. Worth, Mr. M. W. Jacobi and Mr. J. W. Murchison.

Nothing will be spared to make the occasion a memorable one to the visiting lumbermen. The invitation of the association is general to all saw mill and lumber men to join them in the meeting.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded at the court house yesterday:

N. M. McEachern to Solomon Jones' lot 33x120 feet, on Orange street between Seventh and Eighth; consideration, $1,800.

W. E. Storm and wife to N. M. McEachern, lots 1 and 2, block 132; consideration, $1,500.

Y. M. C. A. Welcome.

The Young Men's Christian Association, through Secretary Turner, extends a very cordial invitation to all visitors to enjoy the comforts and privileges of the entire building. Secretary Turner will make it a bureau of general information.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to hear any complaints in reference to assessment of property for this year.

jy 11 1t D. MCEACHERN, Chairman.

STATEMENT

Of size and color of Ballots for Legislative, County and Township Officers, as prescribed by County Board of Election at their meeting held June 30th, 1900:

Color of Paper White.
Length of Legislative ballots 9¾ inches.
Length of County Officers' ballots 8¾ inches.
Length of Township Officers' ballots 1¾ inches.
Width of all ballots 3 inches.

For terms, &c., address
C. W. WORTH, Chairman.
JNO. HAAR, Secretary. jy 11 1t

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Our stock embraces

Everything in Hardware,

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Wheat Crop in Peril.

Continued dry weather has burnt up the fields.

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"Q" "Q" Stock Best BRANDS.

It will be your profit to call or write

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Also, we sell everything made from the hog, such as

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As is well known our prices and quality have stood the test. Try us.

Warehouses and office A. C. Line Crossing.
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE MURCHISON National Bank of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina at the close of business, June 29th, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$374,141 07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		460 51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		148,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		47,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		100 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		8,572 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		9,133 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		750 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		57,705 73
Due from State Banks and Bankers		59,484 77
Due from approved reserve agents		40,123 35
Internal-Revenue Stamps		456 00
Notes of other National Banks		5,000 00
Fractional paper, currency, nickels, and cents		23 37
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$10,000 00	
Legal tender notes	9,000 00	$19,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,400 00
Total		$770,351 82

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$300,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		27,818 54
National Bank notes outstanding		147,950 00
Due to other National Banks		56,047 21
Due to State Banks and Bankers		94,597 36
Individual deposits subject to check		264,443 68
Cashier's checks outstanding		4,995 03
United States deposits		44,500 00
Total		$770,351 82

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, H. C. McQueen, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1900.

J. V. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
R. W. WALLACE,
W. B. COOPER,
Directors.

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ICE CREAM. -:-

Let me have Your Sunday order.

Don't forget that I have all kinds of Fancy Fruit.

Soft Peaches,
Pineapples.

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204 Princess street,
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Special Notice for Tournament.

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AT WARREN'S
Steam Bakery and Cafe,
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For terms, &c., address
R. G. GRADY & CO.,
apr 22 tf Burgaw, N. C.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	4	7:13 p. m.	Third Quarter	19	0:31 a. m.
Full Moon	12	8:22 a. m.	New Moon	26	8:43 a. m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 11.

For President:

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:

CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:

WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:

J. BRYAN GRIMES of Pitt.

Treasurer:

BENJAMIN R. LACY of Wake.

Auditor:

B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

Attorney-General:

ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:

H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:

FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:

THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:

SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:

W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
MARTIN S. WILLARD.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For Sheriff:
FRANK H. STEDMAN.
Register of Deeds:
WM. H. BIDDLE.
Treasurer:
H. McL. GREEN.
Coroner:
WM. F. STOKES.
Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.
Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, Sr.

BUTLER AND THE AMENDMENT.

To say that Marion Butler is inconsistent in opposing the constitutional amendment would be putting it very mild and saying nothing that would surprise any one, for consistency is one of the things that never entered into Butler's make-up. He is consistent in nothing save his innate meanness, his treachery and disreputable trickery, to promote his own interests. He worked ostensibly for Bryan in 1896 because he thought that if Bryan was elected he would profit by it, and he is supporting him now for the same reason. It is even doubtful if he would have consented to support Bryan if he hadn't come to the conclusion that Bryan stood a pretty good chance of election, when he (Butler) could put in a claim for recognition in return for the support given.

The pretence that he favored Bryan's renomination because Bryan adhered to free silver and insisted on a specific declaration for the 16 to 1 ratio will not do, for some time ago, when the question was put to him in the Senate by Senator Forsaker, he declined to say whether he was still in favor of the 16 to 1 ratio, and although an answer was insisted upon he refused to give it. He wasn't at that time quite prepared to take position on that question until he saw how the current ran.

He is about as sincere on the silver question as he is in his opposition to the constitutional amendment, which he once favored but now opposes. He is now fighting the adoption of the amendment in his characteristic mean and tricky way, entirely oblivious of the fact that he was turning a complete summersault by doing so and branding himself as a low demagogue and a mercenary time server.

Up to the time that the Legislature adopted the constitutional amendment and submitted it to the people his paper, the *Caucasian*, was persistently bantering the Democrats in the Legislature to pass an amendment to eliminate the ignorant negro from our politics, because it thought that it would not be done. It may be remembered that the *Caucasian* and Senator Butler became offended with the Republicans in the Legislature for their alleged breach of faith with the Populists and their refusal to give them a fair share of the spoils, and hence were anxious to see the amendment adopted which would cripple the Republican leaders and make them pay more attention when Butler popped his whip. That was undoubtedly Butler's motive in favoring the adoption of an amendment restricting negro suffrage.

In a speech delivered on the Fourth instant at Meisenheimer's Springs, in Stanly county, Mr. James H. Pou stripped the covering from Butler, and from his own paper showed his present arrant hypocrisy and his gross inconsistency, which would make any man with any self-respect or with any sense of shame ashamed of himself. He confronts Butler with the files of his own paper, which speaks for him if he himself did not do the writing. From the numerous and clinching extracts produced by Mr. Pou we quote a few, just enough to show up the unprincipled trickster who is now posing as the opponent of the Amendment under the hypocritical pretence that it would deprive white men of the right to vote. The following is an extract from the *Caucasian* of November 24th, 1898:

"The Populists and white Republicans who voted the Democratic ticket did so no doubt with the distinct understanding that a Democratic Legislature would call a constitutional convention. We will now see whether or not the Democratic machine will keep faith with these voters."

Commenting upon something the Raleigh *News and Observer* said about the necessity of passing the Jim Crow car law, the *Caucasian* of January 26th, 1899, said:

"They promised more than the 'Jim Crow' car law. They promised to eliminate the negro from politics, reduce taxes, stop rapes, murders, lynchings, and to give every man the right to vote as he pleases. So far nothing along these lines has been done. If they fail to do these things, they all had just as well 'throw up' the sponge.'"

When the amendment was introduced this is the way it talked in its issue of February 23d, 1899:

"When the Democrats eliminate the negroes from politics, then those who voted the Democratic ticket simply because the negro voted with the Republicans, will be free men and can vote for principle hereafter. It will free the whites. They will no longer be called upon to vote against the negro party—there will be no such party. Let her go."

After the amendment had been adopted, speaking for itself and its Populist constituency, in its issue of March 2nd, 1899, it said:

"When the negro is no longer the issue, then Populists can be heard on the issue that effects the great masses of the people. Then the minds of the people will not be darkened and their prejudices aroused by the cry of negro domination. Then a sorry white man cannot stand behind a good white man's back and call him a negro, because he does not look at political questions like he does, or vote the ticket issued out to him.

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"They" (speaking of the Populists) "think the negro does more harm in controlling the wages of the white wage earners than they do the politics and desires of the office-seeker. They cannot understand why it is a greater crime for the negro to get between the politician and his pie, the office, than it is for the negro to get between the white laborer and the necessary wages it takes to support his family."

Butler didn't then see his way to oppose the amendment, which was passed contrary to his expectations, but subsequently he found a pretext in the "grand father" clause, and the fact that the amendment was in two sections instead of one, which he insinuated might be a trick, but he didn't take any active part in antagonizing it until last Fall when he made this the pretext, and then wasn't until he and Pritchard had held their conference and agreed to pool their issues, the stake being the seat that each held in the Senate—Pritchard to support Butler, in the event the Rad-Pop combine defeated the amendment and carried the Legislature, and for which Butler was to reciprocate when Pritchard's turn came. Up to that time Butler was generally thought to be friendly to the amendment, and he had more than once intimated that at the "proper time" he would declare for the amendment, but he and Pritchard got together with Senatorial seats in the perspective and the "proper time" never arrived. Under irresistible inducement Butler switched off, agreed to work with and for Pritchard, and has since been bushwhacking against the amendment and showing his zeal by slandering, when at a safe distance, gentlemen who would feel degraded by association with him.

A striking illustration of the argumentum ad hominem is noted by a Chinese paper. The head policeman had captured an armed Boxer. These Boxers say they are impervious to swords. The h. p. asked the Boxer if that was so, who replied that it was. The big policeman said he didn't believe it, that he had a sword and would like to try it, if the Boxer man was willing. He said he was, and in a jiffy that Boxer man's head had parted company with the rest of him, and furnished a striking object lesson of the delusion the Boxer had previously labored under. Chinese papers are never suspected of printing anything but true stories.

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MORE OF THE FRUITS.

Yesterday we published some of the results of the incendiary speeches by some other anti-Amendment speakers, showing how they are exciting the ignorant negroes, putting them up to devilment and getting them into trouble. Here is another taken from the Kinston *Free Press*:

"Three negroes Wednesday afternoon attempted to register in precinct No. 1, and upon the proper questions being put to them, by Registrar Cox, said that they were recently of Petersburg, Va, and admitted that they had not been residents of this State 12 months, and the time required by law.

"After being refused registration they walked out of the court house and held a consultation behind a large elm tree near the court house pump. They were overheard by Messrs. Jno. Braxton, Asa Waller and Verner Hill to make threats of assaulting the registrar, Mr. J. G. Cox, upon his coming from the court house.

"The white men above named waited across the street, until Mr. Cox made his appearance, the negroes still retaining their position behind the tree. As Mr. Cox approached their position the negroes arose, with the evident purpose of attacking him. At the same time the white men who had been on the watch, hurried to the scene and the negroes perceiving them, instead of attempting to carry out their threats, made off.

"The threats of these negroes, who by their own sworn statement, have not been in the State twelve months, against the registrar for doing his sworn duty, has much incensed the white people, and very properly, for evidently, but for the timely display of force, the registrar would have been murderously attacked by these Virginia negroes."

This is precisely what some of these rabid speakers have been advising the negroes to do, to take clubs and beat the Registrars over the head, advice which some of them seem to be entirely too willing to follow, where they have the numbers to make them bold and aggressive.

This is from the Louisburg, Franklin county, *Times* of last week:

"We have received reliable information to the effect that large and unusual purchases of cartridges, powder and other ammunition have recently been made by certain negroes in the county. We do not know the purpose of this, nor can we name with certainty the men who are inspiring and advising the negroes in such a course, but we do know that the white men of Franklin county cannot be scared and intimidated and if violence and lawlessness shall be attempted they will be prepared to defend their lives and their homes. The white men of this county are peaceable and law-abiding, but if certain negroes and their allies are calculating upon ruling in this county by force and violence there is a fearful disappointment in store for them."

If this thing goes on it will end in a lot of those fool negroes being filled with lead and then these cowardly counsellors will not be around to help doctor them or bury them.

A DIRTY STREAM OF ABUSE.

Yesterday we published a report of Butler's villainous speech on the 4th at Statesville. Here is the substance of the speech he made at the fusion convention in Raleigh last Saturday, given in the *News and Observer*:

"Butler's three hours' speech was heard by a crowd of 300 white people and 150 negroes, as nearly as they could be counted.

"Butler labored hard and long and perspired freely, but he was never able to arouse any of the old time Populist enthusiasm. Most of his applause came from the negroes, with now and then a wild yell or a little back-talk from a drunken admirer in the audience. There were in the crowd quite a number of Democrats and more white Republicans. There were Populists from Vance, Franklin, Johnston and Harnett, for the fact that Butler was to speak had been industriously advertised.

"As to Butler's speech, it was a dirty stream of abuse of prominent Democrats, interspersed with cunningly phrased misrepresentations and false statements in regard to the amendment, its objects and effect. It was a blood-thirsty, anarchistic speech, calculated to lower the moral tone of his hearers and send them away the worse for having come. He sought to poison the minds of good men, to stir their blood against their neighbors, to to make them suspicious and undermine their faith in human nature. There was not a man in the house that could truthfully say as he went away: 'I believe I am the better and wiser for having come here.'

"Nobody was safe from his abusive tongue. Like the Socius of whom Plutarch tells, Butler has become infamous for his 'insolence and villainy,' and thinks the perfection of liberty is 'licentiousness of speech.'"

In downright meanness, malice, mendacity and perfidy Butler eclipses the foulest tongued of his Radical associates, and he is consequently achieving more infamy than any of them. It has been said that in the event the amendment be adopted and the fusion gang routed, it is his intention to migrate to Colorado, where his political prospects would be better than in this State. His vile abuse of respectable men, and virtually the white people of North Carolina, gives color to this, for certainly he could not expect to live among the white men of this State and be regarded as a white man by those whom he so foully slanders out of spite, because they have exposed his hypocrisy, trickery and mercenary bartering of the votes of better men.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c. and and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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BOOK NOTICES.

The North American Review for July presents a valuable list of contents embracing articles on China, which will be read with interest now, on Africa, and also on political topics in which the American people are interested. There is much information in these and other papers presented. Address The North American Review, Franklin Square, New York.

The reader will find *Gunton's Magazine* for July interesting. The leading articles are, "Mr. Bryan's Proclamation," "Our Bungling Financial System," "Relation of Church and State to Education," "The Boers in History" and "Are We a Gothic or Mixed Race?" These are followed by a number of other interesting articles. Address The Gunton Company, Union Square New York.

When a bolt of lightning knocked Rev. Shepard Knap, of New Haven, Conn., off the wooden horse of a merry-go-round, on which he was trying to capture the brass rings, he took it as a hint that the Lord doesn't approve of that kind of exercise—at least for preachers.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Concord *Standard*: Two revenue officers from Statesville seized a quantity of unstamped whiskey near Concord Sunday evening. There were two men with the whiskey. One was arrested, brought to Concord, placed under a $250 bond and committed to jail. The other escaped.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. Samuel Beeker tells us a snake story. A king snake swallowed another snake larger than itself, or rather tried to swallow it but only halfway succeeded. When some boys found the snakes they looked like one snake with a tail at each end.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: The wind storm which visited this section yesterday afternoon was quite severe, being followed in some places by a heavy rain. The wind did considerable damage to growing crops, especially corn. No damage to property is reported in this immediate vicinity. Around Winston-Salem trees and buildings were blown down. A part of the Southside Cotton Mills, owned by the Messrs. Fries, was blown away, the property being damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars. A man and a boy were struck by falling timbers and killed.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Some time during Friday night the millinery store of Miss Mary Smith was entered by the rear window and ransacked from the top to bottom floors, and, though there were evidences of many valuable articles having been handled, none were taken. A pair of gold spectacles and a lamp are the only articles missing. The robber evidently had designs on a big mirror, which was on the second floor, but, finding it too heavy, he dropped it at the head of the stairs. The robber was no doubt a crazy man, or else he partly repented of his deed after gaining admission.

Maxton *Scottish Chief*. Hon. Stephen McIntyre spoke to-day (Friday) to the Croatans at old Prospect Church. The attendance was fairly good and with one exception they were a unity for White Supremacy. ——reached us yesterday that Alex. McLean, colored, well-known around Maxton, having resided here, was shot and killed on July 4th, by one Haywood Bowens, also colored, at Mr. Luther Bullock's store, Alfordsville. It seems that the killing grew out of McLean's whipping his wife who is Bowens' sister. At last accounts Bowens was at large.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Eighteen prisoners broke out of jail Sunday night. Sheriff Scott had been instructed to turn one negro, who was thought to have blood poison, out in the hall and he secured a piece of iron from the stove with which the crowd in the cells prized loose some of the iron work and made their escape. Four of the prisoners returned and gave themselves up early this morning. There was no desperate character in the crowd. —— Jim Leggett, colored, who severely cut Squire Sutton, colored, last December with a knife, was captured in Wilson Saturday and brought here and placed in jail. But he had not long to wait for liberty, as he was among the crowd who broke jail last night.

— Charlotte *News*: Anna Ardrey, colored, 16 years old, was shot and instantly killed near a negro church in Providence township Sunday night. The murderer was Wm. Kell, a boy of 18 years. The circumstances that led to the murder were as follows: The Ardrey girl had been to church and was returning home. A negro boy by the name of Ernest Patts, was with her. When the two had gone some distance from the church Kell overtook them. He made some remark about Patts accompanying the girl home, when he was rebuked by the girl. In a fit of jealousy. he pulled his pistol and fired. The ball entered the girl's body near the heart, passed through that organ, causing death almost instantly. As soon as Kell fired the shot he fled and had not been caught up to this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

TWINKLINGS.

— Barber—"Does the razor pull, boss?" Victim—"Yes; but one of the spiral springs in the chair seems to be screwed so deep into my back that I don't think the razor can drag me out on to the floor."—*Judge.*

— "Woman ought to have administration—her touch will calm and purify the turgid, muddy pool of politics." "Now, go slow, Eliza; you've temporarily overlooking the Empress of China."—*Chicago Record.*

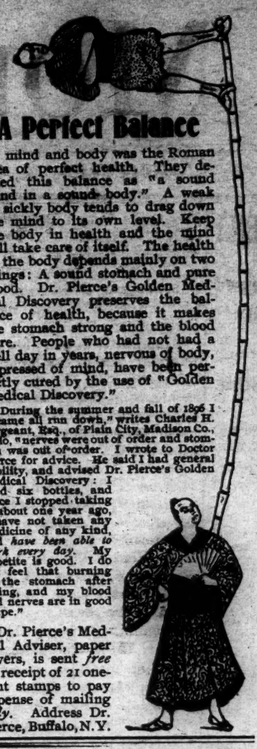
— "Were you down South during the recent solar eclipse?" "Yes, and I saw something funny." "What was that?" "Why men that had been smoking tobacco all their lives were smoking glass."—*Chicago News.*

— A Deep Interest: He—"That little brother of yours is mighty inquisitive. Last night he had the nerve to ask me if I hadn't proposed to you yet." She—"Oh, you mustn't mind Willie. He has my interest so much at heart."—*Judge.*

— His Symptoms—First Waiter—"I reckon Sam is gone crazy or got religion or somethin'." Second Waiter—"What am de matter wif him?" First Waiter—"Why he treats dem what tip an' dem what doan' tip jes' alike."—*Puck.*

— A Rash Observation—Cassidy (meeting Mr. and Mrs. Casey)—"Ah, Pat! Thot baby is a perfect picture av ye." Casey—"Shut up, ye fule! Somebody left it on our front steps and O'm taking it to the police station."—*Judge.*

— Where Creative Ability Balked: "You look worried, Stubbs; isn't your historical novel selling well?" "Oh, yes; the book's all right, but I've got stuck on this magazine article explaining how I came to write it."—*Chicago Record.*



A Perfect Balance

Of mind and body was the Roman idea of perfect health. They defined this balance as "a sound mind in a sound body." A weak or sickly body tends to drag down the mind to its own level. Keep the body in health and the mind will take care of itself. The health of the body depends mainly on two things: A sound stomach and pure blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery preserves the balance of health, because it makes the stomach strong and the blood pure. People who had not had a well day in years, nervous of body, depressed of mind, have been perfectly cured by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

"During the summer and fall of 1895 I became all run down," writes Charles H. Sergeant, Esq., of Plain City, Madison Co., Ohio, "nerves were out of order and stomach was out of order. I wrote to Doctor Pierce for advice. He said I had general debility, and advised Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery: I used six bottles, and since I stopped taking it, about one year ago, I have not taken any medicine of any kind, and *have been able to work every day.* My appetite is good. I do not feel that burning in the stomach after eating, and my blood and nerves are in good shape."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	8½@	9
Standard	@	9½
Burlaps	6 @	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	13½@	15
Sides ℔ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	7¾@	7¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	6¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 45
New New York, each	@	1 45
New City, each	@	1 45
Shooks ℔ ℔	@	35
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	57½@	58
Virginia Meal	59 @	60
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 40 @	1 45
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	35
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½@	14
State	13½@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	9½@	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10 @	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00 @	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 25 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 25 @	3 50
Choice	@	4 00
Straight	4 10 @	4 40
First Patent	4 50 @	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	60 @	63
Car-load, in bgs—White	59 @	60
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	90 @	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½@	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7½@	8¾
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 20
LUMBER (City Prices)—℔ M Rough Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	@	30½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95 @	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	13 50
Rump	@	14 50
Prime	@	13 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	20 @	25
American	85 @	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅞@	6
Standard A	@	5⅞
White Extra C	@	5¾
Extra C, Golden	@	5
C Yellow	@	5
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping,	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 00
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25 @	5 00
" Sap	3 00 @	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25 @	2 50
" Sap	1 60 @	1 75
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 10

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— One of the signs of the times is that the Fourth was royally, if not loyally, saluted by Britishers all over the world. A German ship at Malta, too, vied with the English in the celebration; and, it was Germany, too, that furnished the "Hessians" to fight the Revolutionists of America, because Englishmen wouldn't do it, unless forced. Well, these United States are a power now.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— Neither ticket has got a rich man on it, as rich men go nowadays. Bryan and McKinley are both poor men. Stevenson is probably comfortably well-to-do, but he is not rich. Roosevelt is worth more than eithes of the others, but his friends say that he is not a rich man. One of the reasons why he objected to being nominated for Vice President was because he could not well afford the drain that might fall upon his private fortune.—*Savannah News, Dem*

Story of a Slave.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Sales at 3:02 o'clock, steady at 42¾c per gallon for machine made casks and 42 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per bbl for strained and $1.15 for good strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40¾@40c; rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.35; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, $3.00@3.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	105
Rosin	146
Tar	33
Crude turpentine	117

Receipts same day last year.—104 casks spirits turpentine, 409 bbls rosin, 43 bbls tar, 17 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅞c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 00 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 10c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00: seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110¼	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. Common	61	62½
A. C. L. preferred	102	103½
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	143	147
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co	102	104½
Delgado Mills	103	104½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Guardian Security Co	191	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	230	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufacting Co., preferred	102	106½
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	102½
Southern Cotton Mills	100	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	194	198
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	360	390
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	134	140
Anderson Cotton Mills	126	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	194	198
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	130	133
Grendel Cotton Mills	103½	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co	195	198
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	105½
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	100	101
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	117½	120
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	106	107
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1922	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	102	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's		100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102
N. H. County 10's, gold	100	103
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1¾ per cent.; last loan at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange quoted firm, with actual business in bankers' bill at 486½@486⅝ for demand and 484 for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 487½. Commercial bills 483¼@483½. Silver certificates 61¾@62¾. Bar silver 61¾. Mexican dollars 48¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 3's reg'd, 103; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 103; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108½; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133¾; do. coupon, 133¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 114½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern Railway 5's 108¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 74; Chesapeake & Ohio 26¾; Manhattan L 88; N. Y Central 128⅞; Reading 17½; do. 1st pref'd 60; St. Paul 112¼; do. pref'd 170½; Southern Railway 11; do. pref'd 51⅜; American Tobacco, 92⅜; do. pref'd 125; People's Gas 99¼; Sugar 118⅞; do. pref'd 115½; T. C. & Iron 68¾; U. S. Leather 9½; do. preferred 68¾; Western Union 80¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 10.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet at 46@46½c.

CHARLESTON, July 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42½c; sales 25 casks. Rosin firm; sales 350 casks. Quotations: B, C, E, $1 15; E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 40; I, $1 50; K, $1 60; M, $1 80; N, $2 15; W G, $2 30; W W, $2 50.

SAVANNAH, July 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43¼c; sales 500 casks; receipts 2,431 casks; exports 225 casks. Rosin firm; sales 5,941 barrels; receipts 4,423 barrels; exports 2,543 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Up to the time of the announcement of the bureau crop report at noon, the market for cotton futures was dominated by fears as to the character of the official promulgation. The early forenoon trading was, therefore, full of hesitation. The opening call was steady with prices one point higher to five points lower. With the call prices advanced six and thirteen points on covering. At noon the official crop report made its appearance. It pointed to an average coudition of 75.8 for June. This was about the lowest condition ever recorded. But as poor as the showing was, it was not as poor as some had predicted. The market failed to advance on it and the professional element was prompt to give preference to the general favorable reports that have been reaching the Exchange since July 1, the date of closing the official data. An active selling movement soon developed and prices sold off several points. At the decline the market lacked energy. About the only demand came from the short interest. The presence of more or less manipulation in the old crop positions led to conservatism even as to selling the new crop months, which were relatively weak in the day, as hereto fore Selling for Southern account was a feature. While the July government report was bullish the later advices, covering the past week, from Washington, were unmistakably bearish. The session closed with conditions once more favoring bullish, as over sold traders of the morning turned to cover on the fear of a possible Liverpool bulge to-morrow. The market closed very steady at a net rise of ten to eight points.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 10¼c.

Cotton futures closed very steady; July 10.06, August 9.81, September 8.96, October 8.55, November 8.36, December 8.34, January 8.34, February 8.36, March 8.38, April 8.41, May 8.44

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10¼c; middling gulf 10¼c; sales 680 bales.

Net receipts 100 bales; gross receipts 3,527 bales; stock 46,540.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4,336 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,734; stock 155,620 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 11,534 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,503 bales; exports to the Continent 400 bales.

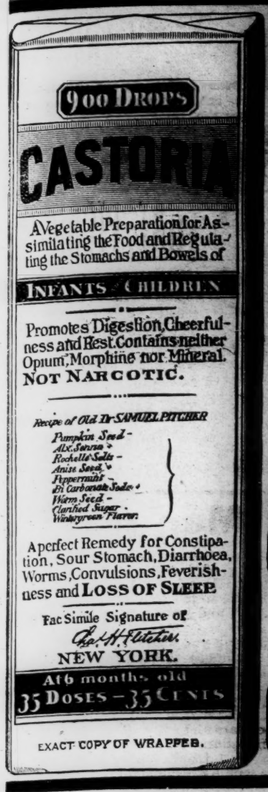
Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,393,044 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,210,874 bales; exports to France 692,876 bales; exports to the Continent 2,644,954 bales.

July 10.—Galveston, firm at 9½c; net receipts 154 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 10 1-16c, net receipts 441 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 10¼, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 838 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10 3 16, net receipts 2,610 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¼, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 10c, net receipts 11 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10c, net receipts 3 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 193 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 10.—Flour quiet and easier; buyers being restrained by the government report. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 87½c. Options were generally weak all day and very slow. In addition to weak cables, more favorable crop news from the Northwest and a little foreign selling the market was influenced by fears that the government might not verify recent sensational private crop estimates on spring wheat. Closed weak at ½@⅞c net decline; July closed 86¼c; September closed 84⅝c; October closed 84¼c; December closed 85¼c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 49¾c. Options were steady under bearish cables, predictions of rain in the west and local unloading despite a big cash demand. Closed weak at 1¼c net loss. July closed 48½; September closed 48¼c. Oats—Spot weaker; No. 2 28¼c; options were inactive and lower with corn. Lard easier; Western steam $7 15; refined steady; continent $7 40; South America $8 00; compound 8¼@8¾



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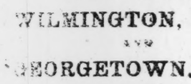

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RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 774,179.73
Overdrafts	282.50
U. S. Bonds (at par)	216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	137,965.97
Due from other banks	174,879.74
Cash on hand	87,593.69—390,439.00
Total	$1,388,001.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	107,963.78
Circulation	65,600.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$130,875.00
Deposits from Banks	14,034.77
Deposits from Individuals	814,527.68—1,089,437.45
Total	$1,388,001.23

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 29 '98.	June 29, '99.	June 29, 1900
Total deposits	$560,500	$947,700	$1,089,400
Surplus and net profits	79,700	92,700	107,900
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	216 100

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THE AMENDMENT.-

Full Text of the Measure as Amended.

No Chance for Legal Squibbling—The Act Must Stand or Fall as a Whole.

[Raleigh News & Observer.]

Both houses of the Legislature yesterday (Wednesday) passed the Constitutional Amendment as revised and amended by the Constitutional Amendment committee and approved by the Democratic caucus. It is now fixed finally as it will be voted upon. Very few changes were made. The chief changes are:

1. Section 4 and 5 are made one.

2. The Educational and Grandfather slauses are made one and it is expressly declared that the whole scheme of uffrage is indivisible.

3. Poll tax must be paid in May instead of March as in the amendment as originally adopted.

4. This provision in the original amendment is omitted in the amendment now submitted:

"Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the snme except against assessed property."

5. A majority of the vote cast will be sufficient to adopt the amendment —not a majority of "qualified" voters.

The amendment as ratified last night is as follows:

6. It is provided and made perfectly plain that a man who registers under the grandfather clause shall forever have the right to vote.

An Act Supplemental to an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend the Constitution of North Carolina," ratified February 21st, 1899, the same being Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of 1899.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That Chapter 218, Public Laws of 1899, entitled, "An Act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina," be amended so as to make said act read as follows:

"That article 6 of the Constitutional of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby abrogated, and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following ar ticle of said Constitution as an entire and indivisible plan of suffrage:"

ARTICLE VI.

SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty-one years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this Article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein othewise provided.

Sec. 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district, in which he offers to vote, four months next preceding the election: Provided, that removal from one precinct, ward or other election district, so another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment, of any crime, the punishment of which now is, or may hereafter be, imprisonment in the State's Prison, shall be permitted to vote unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

Sec. 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language; and, before he shall be entitled to vote, he shall have paid on or before the first day of May, of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax for the previous year as prescribed by Article 5, Section 1, of the Constitution. But no male person, who was, on January 1st 1867 or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualification herein described: Provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1, 1908.

The General Assembly shall provide for the registration of all persons entitled to vote without the educational qualifications herein prescribed, and shall, on or before November 1st, 1908, provide for the making of a permanent record of such registration, and all persons so registered, shall forever thereafter have the right to vote in all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under Section 2 of this article: Provided, such person shall have paid his poll tax as above required.

Sec. 5. That this Amendment to the Constitution is presented and adopted as one indivisible plan for the regulation of the suffrage, with the intent and purpose to so connect the different parts, and to make them so dependent upon each tother, that the whole shall stand or fall together.

Sec. 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be viva voce.

Sec. 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office, he shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I, ... do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution of North Carolina, not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office, as ..... so help me God."

Sec. 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God.

Second, all persons who shall have been convicted, or confessed their guilt on indictment pending; and whether sentenced or not, or under judgment suspended, of any treason or felony, or any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the Penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, or of corruption or malpractice in office; unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 9. That this amendment to the Constitution, shall go into effect on the first day of July, 1902, if a majority of the votes cast at the next general election shall be cast in favor of this suffrage amendment.

Sec. 11. This amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted at the next general election to the qualified voters of the State, in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as is provided in the law regulating general elections in this State, and at said elections those persons desiring to vote for such amendment shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words "For Suffrage Amendment" thereon; and those with a contrary opinion shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words "Against Suffrage Amendment" thereon.

[Sec. III. The votes cast at said election shall be counted, compared, returned and canvassed, and the result announced and declared under the same rules and regulations, and in the same manner as the vote for Governor, and if a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the said amendment, it shall be the duty of the Governor of the State, upon being notified of the result of said election, to certify said amendment, under the seal of the State, to the Secretary of the State, who shall enroll the said amendment so certified among the permanent records of his office.

Sec. IV. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

TRAINING HORSES.

Preparing the New Animals For the Circus Ring.

All through the winter circus men are training the animals for new tricks for the next summer. The winter is by no means an idle time. Training horses for the ring is interesting work. The first thing done is to put the new horses in the stables with the old circus horses to get them used to their new company, and a queer thing noticed is that the old horses are jealous of the newcomers.

A great deal of patience and time is required to train the horses to run around the ring. They are blindfolded and taught to run around the ring in a circle. The natural tendency of the horse is to run straight, and it is a hard thing for him to learn. A system of checks and lines makes the training easier than formerly.

The horse is an observant animal and apt to do what he sees another horse do, so when the blindfold is removed he is placed alongside an old trained horse, and the man who is to ride the new animal does tricks with the old ones, then tries them on the pupil. A good, intelligent horse soon learns and actually helps his rider.

Horses are very sensitive to applause and with that stimulus will do twice as much work as without. They are just as likely to lose their heads as human performers and have to be carefully watched. A well trained ring horse is easily worth $1,000, and riders who are stars usually own their horses. The most careful attention is given these animals. Before each act their backs are rubbed with resin, which has to be washed off afterward. —San Francisco Chronicle

THE FLEET FOOTED GRIZZLY.

He Doesn't Look It, but It Takes a Good Horse to Overtake Him.

"Some people think that a grizzly can't run," said A. J. Daggs of Phenix, A. T. "I want to state right now that while the bear is a clumsy beast he can cover as much ground as the average saddle horse, and a man should be sure that he has a good mount before he tries to get out of the way of one which is angry. My brother was out in the mountains of the territory among the sheep ranches one day, when he saw, about 250 yards ahead of him, a big, awkward silver tip. My brother had a rifle, but he was not certain that he would kill the bear if he shot, and he did not know how a race would turn out. He was mounted on one of the best horses in the country, for a man needed one in those days. He knew that the bear would not fight unless wounded or cornered, and he wanted to see how he would run against his horse.

"He was pretty certain that the bear would run from him if he could once get him started in the opposite direction, and so he gave a regular cowboy yell. The bear looked up and started shuffling off toward the mountain, about a mile and a half away. My brother spurred his horse and lit out after grizzly, at the same time keeping up the piercing 'yeep yeep' of the cowboy. The bear soon got into the running, and the way he got over that ground was a caution. My brother saw that the brute was getting away from him, and he urged his horse to the utmost, but he did not gain ten yards in the whole mile and a half. That bear lumbered along with leaps equal to a greyhound, and his pursuer did not have a chance to cut him out from his retreat.

"I went over the course the next day to verify the story, for it sounded fishy to me. I found that the bear had made jumps from 15 to 20 feet in length and that the ground had been cut up by his claws so that it looked as if a harrow had been run over it. For that reason I would advise no man to try a foot race with a grizzly."—Washington Post.

The Meaning of Admire.

Many Englishmen have said that the phrase "I admire" with the meaning "I wonder" is a "vulgar Americanism," but the Boston Journal notes the fact that in a letter written by a Londoner to Joshua Barnes in 1692 the sentence occurs, "I admire you should take 'clerk' for a law term, which is nothing but 'clericus,'" and the Buffalo Commercial adds that "admire" in the sense of "to like very much"—"I should admire to go"—has been used in New England, and it is thus used today. John Pickering in 1816 said, "It is never thus used by the English."

He was mistaken. The word has been used commonly in Leicestershire and Northamptonshire—"Ah should admoire to see 'er weel took to" (I should be delighted to see her well scolded), "I should admire to go to London to see the queen." —New York Tribune.

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As we have got to move in our large new three-story building by September 15th, come and look over our stock and get your wants supplied with bargains.

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Large white Daisies, with beautiful centres, three in a bunch, for $1.10 per dozen bunches; cheap at $3.00.

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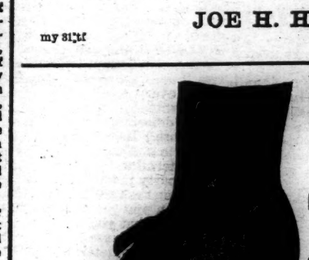

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The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At close of business, June 30th, 1900, condensed from Report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		*LIABILITIES.*	
Loans and Discounts	$678,382.43	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Real Estate	3,000.00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	25,672.03
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00	Deposits	716,692.80
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	100.00		
Cash on hand and due from city banks	65,297.00		
Due from out of town banks	20,105.40		
	$767,364.83		$767,364.83

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Two Hundred and Twenty-six acres on Boan's Island on Cape Fear river. Some valuable Cypress and Gum timber.

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One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

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A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 145 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—95 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

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in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 30 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the state, is located there.

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Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and pinn trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

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A desirable farm of 372 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. No tenant houses.

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Sealed proposals will be received for the sale for cash of two Frame Houses, Nos. 405 and 408 North Front street, known as the Atkinson and Madden Houses, and for the Victor House, No. 411 North Front street. The latter house is a frame house with skeleton brick front and sides. The sale of these houses will be with the understanding that they must be entirely moved from the lots not later than the first of July, 1900. Possession can be given of the Atkinson House, No. 405, at once, and of the Madden and Victor Houses, July 18th. Proposals must be in hand by 10.00 A.M. July 9th, 1900. The Company reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information apply to
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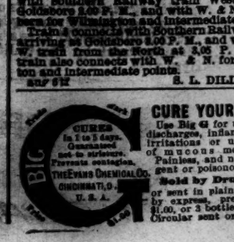

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Schedule in Effect May 27, 1900

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.30 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.35 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.41 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 2.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.13 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 5.40 P. M., Newbern 2.25 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.99 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.37 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 3.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.25 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.38 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.53 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.19 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.56 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 5.35 P. M., Halifax 6.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.59 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.19 A. m., Weldon 11.53 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6 40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 6.45 A. M and 16.50 A. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Fee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; ar

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 11.

CONDITION OF COTTON.

Very Much Below the Average Except in North Carolina—In Some States Considerable Areas Abandoned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The monthly report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture will show the average condition of cotton on July 1st to have been 75.8, as compared with 82.5 last month; 87.8 on July 1, 1899; 91.2 at the corresponding date in 1898; and a ten year average of 87.9. The condition in the principal States is reported as follows:

North Carolina, 89; South Carolina, 79; Georgia, 74; Florida, Texas, Arkansas, 78; Alabama, 70; Mississippi, 64; Louisiana, 81; Tennessee, 76; Oklahoma, 83; Indian Territory, 96. While there was some improvement daring June in North Carolina, Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory; amounting to 3, 7, 7, and 12 points respectively, there was a decline of 6 points in South Carolina, 7 in Louisiana, 10 in Tennessee, 13 in Arkansas, 15 in Georgia, 17 in Alabama and 21 in Mississippi. With the exception of North Carolina where the average condition on July 1 was two points above the mean of the July averages in that State for the last ten years, and Indian Territory, where the figures available for comparison cover only three years, the condition throughout the entire cotton belt compares unfavorably with the ten year averages, Louisiana being 7, South Carolina and Texas 10, Arkansas 11, Tennessee 12, Georgia 13, Alabama 18, and Mississippi 24 points below their respective ten year averages. Not only was the condition on July 1 for the cotton region as a whole the lowest July condition on record, but in Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, it was the lowest in the entire period of thirty-four years for which records are available, while in Tennessee it was the lowest with one exception and in South Carolina, Texas and Arkansas, the lowest with two exceptions in the same period of thirty four years. Excessive rains drowning out the crop and followed by an extraordinary growth of grass and weeds are reported from almost every State and the gravity of the situation is greatly increased by the general scarcity of labor. In South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas considerable areas will have to be abandoned.

Weather Bureau's Report.

The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions shows the week has been generally favorable for giving cotton much needed cultivation, and an improvement in the condition of this crop is reported from the greater part of the cotton belt, being most decided in the eastern portions. Too rapid growth is, however, reported from the central districts and some lowland fields have been abandoned in Tennessee and Louisiana. In Texas the crop has made rapid growth except in the western portion, where rain is needed, and is generally well cultivated except in some parts of Eastern Texas.

TO ASSASSINATE McKINLEY.

A Plot Frustrated—Concocted by a Group of Spanish and Cuban Conspirators in New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The *World* says:

"A plot to assassinate President McKinley has been frustrated. It was concocted by a group of Spanish and Cuban conspirators, with headquarters in New York.

"One of the plotters weakened and sent a warning letter to a member of the Republican National Committee. That letter was placed in the hands of Secretary Charles F. Dick, who referred it to Chairman B. B. Odell, of New York State, for investigation. Chairman Odell engaged a detective, who speedily verified certain important allegations made in the warning letter. Thereupon Mr. Odell reported to Secretary Dick, who laid all the facts before Chairman Mark Hanna.

"Messrs. Dick and Hanna laid the whole matter before the President shortly before he departed for Canton. They instructed Mr. Odell to continue his investigation and cautioned him to work with the utmost secrecy.

"To a *World* reporter last evening Mr. Odell admitted that he and certain members of the national committee had discovered a plot to assassinate the President.

"'Yes, it is true,' he said, 'but I regret exceedingly that the matter has become public.'"

He was extremely anxious that no reference whatever should be made to the matter. Special detectives are guarding the President in Canton.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 10.—The 36th annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks opened to-day in this city, Mayor Franklin P. Stoy, who is the Exalted Ruler of the local lodge, extending an official welcome. Grand Exalted Ruler Allen, of Birmingham, Ala., in his response, said that since the last meeting in Atlantic City, five years ago, the order had grown from 32,000 to 72,000 members. Past Exalted Ruler Detweiler delivered an oration, eulogizing the principles of the order and referring to the re-uniting of the two wings of the organization.

At the afternoon session Jerome B. Fisher, of Jamestown, N. Y., circuit judge of Chautauqua county, was elected Grand Exalted Ruler, to succeed B. M. Allen, of Birmingham, Ala., over William J. O'Brien, of Baltimore, by a vote of 338 to 209. J. O. Reese was elected Esteemed Leading Knight, without opposition.

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PEKIN SITUATION STILL IN DOUBT.

No Authentic News and the Greatest Anxiety is Felt as to Fate of the Europeans.

NO CONFIDENCE IN REPORTS.

Dispatches All from Chinese Sources and Unreliable—Fighting at Tien Tsin. Severe Losses of the Allies—The Situation There Critical.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 11, 4.15 P. M.—"No authentic news from Pekin," is still the burden of the dispatches from the Far East, and although the disposition is to believe the optimistic reports from Chinese sources, no real confidence is possible until the legations, if they are still in existence, are permitted to communicate with their governments. If, as is alleged, the Boxer movement is losing ground in Pekin, it might have been supposed that the Boxers would have endeavored to send up reinforcements from Tien Tsin; but instead of that they are still in great force in the neighborhood of the latter place, and are assisted by the imperial Chinese troops with ample and efficient artillery.

According to a special Che Foo dispatch, the fighting around Tien Tsin on the third and fourth was the severest yet experienced. The British losses alone were thirty killed or wounded. The Chinese had 75,000 men attacking simultaneously from the west, north and east and made excellent practice with over 100 guns. The defenders numbered 14,000, with scant supplies, and it was only the presence of the newly arrived Japanese and Russian guns that prevented a disaster. One Russian company of infantry, numbering 120 men, had 115 killed or wounded. The German contingent also suffered heavily. By the evening of the 4th the situation was very critical. The allies narrowly escaped total defeat. Providentially, when things were at their worst a torrential rainfall compelled the Chinese to retire.

On July 6th, the rain having abated, the Chinese renewed the attack, opening fire on Tien Tsin with two batteries of four-inch guns, but the allies, aided by two of H M. S. Terrible's 4.7 guns, succeeded in silencing the Chinese artillery after eight hours of fighting.

At Shanghai it seems now to be the general belief that the date of the dispatch of July 3d, asserting that two legations were still standing, was an error, either accidental or intentional. The couriers must have left Pekin at least five days earlier, making the real date of the message June 28th, while the alleged massacres are said to have occurred on June 30th. Until this point is settled the greatest anxiety will be felt as to the fate of Europeans.

Fighting at Tien Tsin.

TIEN TSIN, July 4.—The Chinese shelled the foreign settlements all day long July 3. Upwards of 150 shells fell into the concession and many houses were partially wrecked. The casualties, however, were few, the civilians and women and children being ordered to seek shelter in the cellars of the town hall and the Astor hotel.

Three companies, of Japanese infantry, a mounted battery and a body of Russians engaged the Chinese artillerists but with little effect. The 12 pounder of the British first class cruiser Terrible then came into action, but the enemy placed two shells fairly under the gun, damaging the carriage, and wounding the crew. The gun was withdrawn and replaced by a French gun which had a similar experience, a shell bursting in the midst of its crew.

The Japanese casualties during the day's fighting were an officer and two men killed and twenty men wounded. The casualties of the other forces engaged are not known.

The Chinese in the vicinity of Tien Tsin have been reinforced during the last forty-eight hours by several thousands of General Mas' and General Sung's troops from Pekin. The Chinese have also mounted a number of heavy guns commanding the settlements. A force of Boxers, numbering about three thousand men, was seen entering the native city yesterday.

Vice Admiral Alexieff has arrived here and is expected to assume supreme command.

The allied forces now number about ten thousand men, including eight hundred Japanese who arrived yesterday.

Arrangements are being made to send all the women and children to Japan by way of Taku and Che Foo.

Dowager Empress.

SHANGHAI, July 10.—News from official sources was received at 10 o'clock last night, to the effect that the Empress had on June 30th resumed the reins of government and appointed Yung Lu prime minister. It is said that she sent a dispatch to Nankin by courier, at the rate of 100 miles per day, thanking the viceroys of the Yang tse Kiang provinces for their loyalty and recommending that they protect foreigners at any cost.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 10.—The Czar returned here this afternoon and received Prince Kohoti of Japan.

Japan's Position.

VIENNA, July 10.—The *Politsches Correspondenz* publishes a dispatch from Tokio which says that Japan is prepared to take a full share in the common action of the powers, in the restoration of China; but, it is added, she never contemplated asking for a European mandate for this purpose. She only seeks complete harmony among the powers.

Legations Still Standing.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The Secretary of State has received a dispatch from Mr. Goodnow, United States Consul General at Shanghai, stating that it is given out by the governor of Shang Tung that the legations were standing on July 5th and that the outlaws were desperate. Mr. Goodnow adds that this statement does not obtain general credence.

The Japanese Force.

LONDON, July 10.—The Che Foo correspondent of the *Express*, telegraphing yesterday, Tuesday, says: "The Japanese force is equipped with thirty-six heavy mortars and 120 field guns and has pontoon and balloon sections. It is expected either Marshal Nodzu or Marshal Oyama will take command. The plan of campaign contemplates operations extending two or three years.

"A further force of 13,000 men will be landed at Taku a week hence, and ten thousand additional soon afterwards. Before the rainy season is well advanced Japan hopes to have 63,000 troops in China.

"These formidable preparations are viewed with great distrust by Russia, Germany France."

Emperor Kwang Hsu.

LONDON, July 11.—The Shanghai correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, telegraphing yesterday (Tuesday) says:

A message has arrived here from Emperor Kwang Hsu, dated July 2nd, by couriers from Pekin to the Viceroy of Nankin, who forwarded it here. It is addressed to the Russian, English and Japanese governments. It deplores the recent occurrences and solemnly affirms that the foreign governments are mistaken in supposing that the Chinese government is protecting the Boxers against the Christians. The Emperor further implores their aid in suppressing the rebellion and upholding the existing government.

In a separate dispatch to the Japanese government Kwang Hsu expresses deep regret for the murder of Legation Chancellor Sugyama. The dispatches are taken to indicate that the Emperor is in seclusion and is ignorant of the seriousness of recent events.

UNITED STATES POLICY ON CHINESE QUESTION.

The State Department Makes Public the Identical Note Recently Delivered to the Powers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The State Department has made public the identical note which was recently delivered to the powers, as defining the position of the United States respecting Chinese troubles. This circular of instructions was drawn up on the 30th of June and transmitted to Canton for the approval of the President and communicated to the powers interested on the 3d of July. It embodies the view to which this government has strictly adhered from the very beginning of the present trouble and which the different powers have one by one taken into favorable consideration. The view announced at the start by the President that we did not consider ourselves at war with the Chinese nation and that all our efforts should be directed to localizing the disturbances in the province of Chih Li and keeping them from spreading throughout the empire by enlisting on the side of peace the powerful viceroys of central and southern China, has now apparently been adopted by all the other powers. It is too soon to prophesy the ultimate results of this policy, but thus far the indications are all favorable. It will be seen that no answer from the different powers was required or expected to the circular of July 3rd, but it is understood that it has been everywhere favorably received and that no objections have been made to it in any quarter. It is not true that there has been any formation of groups or combinations of powers of any sort whatever. It may be positively asserted, for instance, that the co-operation of France and the United States has been most constant and cordial.

The circular is as follows:

Department of State, Washington, July 3.—In this critical posture of affairs in China, it is deemed appropriate to define the attitude of the United States as far as present circumstances permit this to be done. We adhere to the policy initiated by us in 1857, of peace with the Chinese nation, of furtherance of lawful commerce, and of protection of lives and property of our citizens by all means guaranteed under extra-territorial rights, and by the laws of nation. If wrong be done to our citizens, we propose to hold the responsible author to the utmost accountability. We regard the condition at Pekin as one of virtual anarchy, whereby power and responsibility is practically devolved upon the local provincial authorities. So long as they are not in overt collusion and rebellion and use their power to protect foreign rights and property, we regard them as representing the Chinese people with whom we seek to remain in peace and friendship. The purpose of the President is, as it has been heretofore, to act concurrently with the other powers; first, in opening up communications with Pekin, and rescuing the American officials, missionaries and other Americans who are in danger; secondly, in affording all possible protection everywhere in China to American life and property; thirdly, in guarding and protecting all legitimate American interests; and, fourthly, in aiding to prevent a spread of the disorders to the other provinces of the empire and a recurrence of such disasters. It is, of course, too early to forecast the means of attaining this last result, but the policy of the government of the United States is to seek a solution which may bring about permanent safety and peace to China, preserve Chinese territorial and administrative entity, protect all rights guaranteed to friendly powers by treaty and international law, and safeguard for the world the principle of equal and impartial trade with all parts of the Chinese Empire.

"You will communicate the purport of this instruction to the minister of foreign affairs.

(Signed) "HAY."

WARM WIRELETS.

The Navy Department has been notified that the battleship Alabama will be ready for her official trial trip August 15th and the trial board will be ordered to Philadelphia on that date.

The renewal of the strike on the St. Louis, Mo., Transit Company's lines was followed yesterday by a renewal of the boycott which proved so effective just prior to the settlement arrived at on July 2.

Stephen Baptist, colored, was hanged at Boydton, Mecklenburg county, Va., yesterday. The execution passed off without particular incident. Baptist murdered Mr. Peter Jones, an aged citizen. Several days ago he confessed the crime.

The British War Office has issued another casualty list from South Africa, showing that during the week ending July 7th there were killed, wounded or captured fifteen officers and 180 men. The total casualties as a result of the war are 48,188 officers and men.

The yellow fever situation at Que mados, has probably reached an end, there not having been any new case reported in over ten days, when Major Surgeon Ducker was stricken with the disease. He is a noted yellow fever expert and was attacked by this disease in Mobile in 1878.

Harmon Gray, a prosperous young farmer near Tallahassee, Fla., was killed last night by Daniel Richardson, a negro robber, whom a posse was pursuing. Gray was a member of the posse. A large number are now following Richardson and if he is caught a lynching will probably occur.

Governor Benton McMillin has addressed an open letter to the Democrats of Tennessee, expressing the wish that his name be no longer used in connection with the contest for United States Senator from Tennessee. In his statement he says the contest has caused ill feeling in the Democratic party and has threatened its harmony.

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BRYAN OPENS THE CAMPAIGN.

Ratification of Democratic Nominations by Populists and Silver Republicans.

MEETINGS AT LINCOLN, NEB.

Thirteen Thousand People—Speeches by Hon. Wm. J. Bryan and Mr. Towne. Fusion Forecasted—An Ovation to Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., July 10.—The informal opening of the Democratic Presidential campaign took place in Lincoln to day. In two ratification meetings, one in the afternoon conducted by the Populists and Silver Republicans of Nebraska and one this evening, conducted by the Democrats, William Jennings Bryan, Charles A. Towne, General James B. Weaver and other leaders of the parties outlined the work of the campaign in the interest of Bryan and Stevenson. Probably thirteen thousand people, a good proportion from distant points in the State, listened to the speeches and paid homage to the leaders of the parties to which they owed allegiance, nearly three thousand people packing the auditorium in the afternoon while ten thousand gathered in the capital grounds in the evening. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Towne spoke at both meetings, although it was their intention to deliver addresses only at the evening meeting and their remarks, forecasting as they did the fusion of the three parties on the Democratic national ticket, were received with unbounded enthusiasm. Mr. Stevenson, who is Mr. Bryan's guest, was somewhat indisposed and did not appear at the afternoon meeting. He was present at the evening meeting, however, and received an ovation.

In the afternoon meeting the speakers were Mr. Bryan, Congressman Shafroth of Colorado, "Cyclone" Davis of Texas, former Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis, Charles A. Towne and General James B. Weaver.

"I simply want, now that the campaign is begun so far as the tickets and the platforms are concerned," Mr. Bryan continued, "and from now until election day it will be the duty of every citizen to take these issues before the country and weigh them. It will be the duty of every citizen to see where his duty lies. There is a privilege in being an American citizen and there is a responsibility commensurate with the privilege. If we lived in a land where a king thought for us we would feel no responsibility for the action of that king. But we live in a land where the citizen impresses his own opinion upon the government, where the policy of the government may be determined by the will of one citizen. And I want to leave a thought with those who are to vote this Fall. I want every citizen to so vote as he would vote if he knew that his vote would determine this next election. [Applause.] Remember what it means. You vote in Nebraska, and your vote may determine the vote of this State on the party ticket and your State may determine the result. [Applause.]

"When you get to the polls to vote, remember that you are an American citizen. (Applause.) Remember that your vote may determine this nation's position and this nation will, in a large measure determine the public opinion of the world on the doctrine that governments come up from the people." (Great applause).

For 124 years this nation has held before the world the light of liberty. For more than a century it has been an example to all the world. You tell me that we can be indifferent to what is going on; you tell me that a man who lifts his voice against the doctrine of imperialism is pleading the cause of the Filipino? I tell you he is pleading the cause of seventy million American citizens; aye, he is championing the rights of the struggle of the masses of the world who look to America for an example. (Great applause.) If every Filipino were to die the world would go on; but if this nation, the greatest republic of the world's history, puts out its light; if the republic turns back to the doctrine which we loathed a century and a quarter ago, then to what nation of the world can the people look for hope and inspiration?

Mr. Bryan spoke last, and only in response to repeated calls. He was wildly cheered as Chairman Edmiston introduced him as "Mr. Bryan, of North America."

"I feel almost as I ought to apologize for not being able to call myself a former Republican," said Mr. Bryan, amid laughter.

Mr. Bryan then paid an eloquent tribute to General Weaver, Chas. A. Towne and Webster Davis, former Republicans, saying that he wondered how the Republican who is not tied to his party by office could refuse to leave the party and cast his lot with those who believe in the Declaration of Independence here and in South Africa also.

At the evening meeting Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson were given a tremendous greeting by the crowds. Both were cheered again and again as they appeared on the platform.

Mr. Towne delivered the most extended speech of the evening meeting, outlining the campaign arguments, on which the Democratic party will fight the campaign of 1900.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburg, 2.
New York—New York, 2; Chicago, 5.
Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2; Cincinnati, 5.
Boston—Boston, 0; St. Louis, 3.

The eleventh annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist Church will convene in Atlanta to-day for a session of one week.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

On to Washington City.

Remember day and date Tuesday, July 24 1900, train will leave Wilmington, N. C., A. C. L. Depot, at 8.30 A. M. sharp. All those intend going can secure state rooms by writing either Mr. C. W. Polvogt, Wilmington, N. C., or R. E. Pikin, Goldsboro, N. C. We want every body to secure state rooms at least one week before July 25, 1900.

R. E. PIPKIN, Manager.

Goldsboro, N. C. †

HEAVY WEIGHTS TO FIGHT.

Two Matches Arranged for Fitzsimmons. To Meet Gus Ruhlin and Tom Sharkey in August

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Two heavy-weight boxing matches between first class pugilists were arranged to-day to take place before the repeal of the Horton boxing law in this State, which goes into effect September 1st. The first match will be on August 10th, between Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlin, who lately defeated Sharkey, and the second will be between Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey, on or about August 25th.

The articles of agreement for the Fitzsimmons-Ruhlin bout call for a boxing contest of twenty-five rounds Marquis of Queensberry rules, before the club offering the best inducements, the winner to receive 75 per cent. and the loser 25 per cent. of the prize money. Bids for the contests are left open for one week.

FATAL IN EVERY INSTANCE.

A Mysterious Plague, Mostly Among Negroes, in Caldwell Parish, La.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, July 10.—President Souchon, of the State Board of Health, to-day received a telegram from the president of the Parish Board of Health for Caldwell Parish, of which Columbia is the seat, urging that an expert, a quantity of tents, disinfectants and sanitary inspectors be sent to that place at once, as a mysterious plague had broken out there which was fatal in every instance.

The telegram stated that fully forty people, mostly negroes, had already succumbed to the disease.

President Souchon sent Dr. Beard, the State expert, to the scene. It is believed that the epidemic is a very malignant form of smallpox.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

About 2,000 Delegates in Attendance at the Convention in Charleston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S C., July 10.—The old Palmetto State and Charleston, hospitable and historic, to-day gave official welcome to the National Educational Association at the opening session of its annual convention. About 2,000 delegates were present in the Thompson Auditorium, when Chairman Welch of the local executive committee called the convention to order shortly before 4 o'clock. The session outside of the appointment of a committee on resolutions, was purely one of welcome. Governor M. B. McSweeny greeted the delegates for the State.

Yesterday afternoon Isaac H. Pollard, an assistant foreman at the Lynchburg, Va., tobacco factory, shot and killed a young negro woman named Ella Owens. After committing the deed he put the pistol to his own head and fired it, killing himself.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Notice—A Canning Factory for sale. On Monday, July 16th, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., we will sell at the Court House door in Whiteville, N. C., for cash, the Columbus Canning Co. outfit. jy 11 4t*

Photographs—At gallery next to Yates' book store, 119½ Market street. Cronenberg will be glad to have his old and also new patrons. Special prices for Tournament week. H. Cronenberg. jy 10 1w

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For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. P. H. Hayden. sep 24 tf

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for July 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th.

—DAILY—

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10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
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30-2c—Bluethenthal, L.
35—Burbank, Dr. T. B.
7—Chadbourn, J. H., Jr.
19—Corbett, M. J.
29—Carolina Club.
9-3c—David, A.
37—Dennen, Father.
33—Donlan, Timothy.
1—Emerson, T. M.
36—French, Geo. R.
8—Goodman, Wm.
23—Holt, E. C.
25—Holt, W. L.
30-3c—Hatch, J. R.
21—Mayo, Mrs. W. E.
6—Northrop Cottage.
24—Powers, E. J.
3—Seashore Hotel.
18—Smallbones, H. G.
9-2c—Solomon, S. & B.
35—Sneed, E. E.
28—Worth's Ice House.
16—Williams, Ernest.

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4—Fennell, H. L.
15—Grant, R. O.
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14—Davis, Juntus.
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31-3c—Worth, C. W.
17-2c—Willard, Martin.

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JOHN BRAGG, Manager.

jy 10 2t

Schedule Carolina Beach and Southport In effect June 12th.

FOR CAROLINA BEACH.

Boat leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach 6 A. M., 9.15 A. M., 2.45 P. M., 5.15 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

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No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 train from Beach on Monday and Saturday.

Leave Wilmington Sunday at 10.00 A. M. 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT.

Boat leaves Wilmington at 9.15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

Boat leaves Southport at 12 M.

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Every Chair, Rocker, Couch, Mirror and Desk in my store is yours to use while you are with us, as well as Pens, Ink, Paper, Ice Water and Fans—at the same time, while not asking you to buy, I would be glad to have you inspect the Finest, Best Selected, Cheapest stock in the South.

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THAT PICNIC HUNGER

which usually comes on an hour before the regular meal time can be satisfied and even satiated by the innumerable varieties of potted meats, jams and jellies we offer—all sorts of crackers beside. No outing hamper is complete without them, and the price is ridiculously low compared with quality.

THE KING GROCERY CO., JOHN T. SHOLAR, Manager.

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The Young Man Was Asked

WHY DID YOU pay that other man 75c for that Hat when you had been shown the same Hat here for 49c? The young man's reply was this, and a very true statement, too. He said: "I run a bill there, and I am fully aware of the fact that I have to pay two prices for my goods, but I don't always have the ready cash and I have to submit to these miserable high prices."

Bud, I want to join hands with you and tell you from personal experience that I have found a cash house to be a poor man's bosom friend. Shirt Waists 20c and up. Skirts 25c and up. Sailor Hats 10c and up. Trimmed Hats 43c and up. Men's Straw Hats 10c and up. Hammocks 75c and up. Mosquito Canopies, double bed, $1.20 and up. Parasols 35c and up. Boys' Suits 25c and up. Men's fine Soft Bosom Shirts 48c and 75c. Men's fine Percale Shirts, 2 collars and cuffs, 25c to 69c. Just received a big stock of up-to-date Linen Collars for Ladies and Gents. Best value in city. $4,500.00 in Shoes to select from. Take the young man's advice and trade at the Cash House where the elephant has stepped on the prices and where business is done on a square basis and in a business way.

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PRICES ARE FROM 50c TO $1.50.

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The Heated Term is now on and the Firemen's Tournament

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